

to meet to conduct a hearing on "Identity Theft: Innovative Solutions for an Evolving Problem," on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Witness List

Panel I: Ronald Tenpas, Associate Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC; Lydia Parnes, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC.

Panel II: James Davis, Chief Information Officer and Vice Chancellor for Information Technology, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; Joanne McNabb, Chief, California Officer of Privacy Protection, Sacramento, CA; Chris Jay Hoofnagle, Senior Staff Attorney, Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic, School of Law (Boalt Hall), University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following Finance Committee fellows and interns be granted floor privileges during consideration the budget resolution: Neil Ohlenkamp, Suzanne Payne, Jennifer Smith, Leighton Quon, Charles Kovatch, Avi Salzman, Susan Doubles, Diedra Henry-Spires, Howard Tuch, Ton Kornfield, Brett Youngerman, Larry Boyd, Leona Cuttler, Russ Ugone, Sarah Rebecca Smith, Sara Shepherd, Gretchen Hector, and Sarah Butler.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GREGG. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Jared Clauss, Eric Slack, Ann Thomas, and Bess Allison Ullman of the Finance Committee staff be granted the privileges of the floor for the duration of the debate of the fiscal year 2008 budget resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination, Calendar No. 48, that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

W. Craig Vanderwagen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2007

Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 22; that on Thursday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 21.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. SANDERS. If there is no further business to come before the Senate today, and if the Republican leader has nothing further, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:52 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate Wednesday, March 21, 2007:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

W. CRAIG VANDERWAGEN, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.